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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE **DECISION TO APPROVE** BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING **DEPARTMENT OF** NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE **DECISION TO** APPROVE A LARGE MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN FOR EARTH **ENERGY** RESOURCES, INC., PR SPRING MINE NO. M/047/0090 **UINTAH AND GRAND** COUNTIES, UTAH Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its tentative decision to approve the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations for Earth Energy Resources, Inc., PR Springs Mine. Mining activities will affect the following area: **Portions of Sections** 35 and 36, Township

Earth Energy
Resources, Inc. has
submitted a permit application to expand an
existing small mining
project to a large mining operation. Reclamation surety will be
provided to the Division for the proposed
project disturbance.
The operator will
employ the following
mining and reclama-

15 South, Range 23
East, and Sections
31 and 32, Township
15.5 South, Range 24
East, SLBM, Uintah
and Grand Counties.

STATE OF UTAH,

SS.

County of Grand,

Zane W. Taylor, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That he is the pubisher of The Times-Independent, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published every Thursday at Moab, Grand County, State of Utah; that the notice

Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining Notice of Tentative Decision to Approve

hereto attached, and which is made a part of this Affidavit of Publication, was published in said newspaper for a period of 1 consecutive issues, the first publication date having been made March 25, 2010

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; and the said notice was published in each and every copy of said newspaper during the period and time of publication, and that it was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement thereof.

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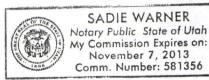
Subscribed and sworn before me this

Notary Public Residing in Moab, Utah RECEIVED

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Div. of Oil, Gas & Mining

My Commission Expires



amproy trie following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 213 acres of State and Private land.

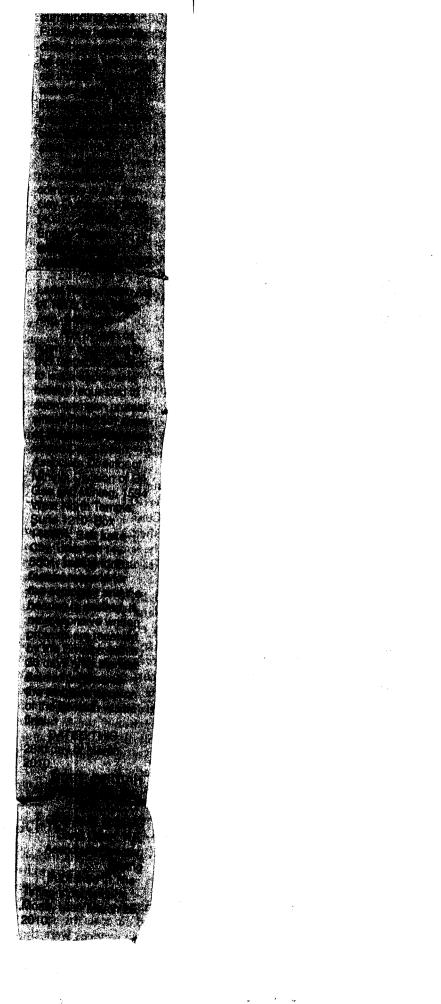
the Notice of Intention, tices as discussed in management pracprotected through best eas. Air quality will be be used in remote ar-Sediment controls will the process pond. be no discharge from of bitumen. There will mately 2,000 bbl/day broducing approxitons of ore per day, modate 3,000-3,5000 designed to accom-The process train is off site transportation. bns else gnitisws etie pated to be stored on products are anticimaterial. Bitumen native tars/asphaltic processing of the the product from the 2H to 1 V. Bitumen is angles will not exceed mine pits. Pit slope backfill the previous mine expansion will dumps, but future rock as valley filled piles from the waste two overburden stock-Resources will create tions: Earth Energy During Opera-

and the EPA has now determined the mine is not subject to New Source Performance Standards Subpart Ja. After Operations:

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cies adapted to the and introduced speincludes both native seeded with a mix that six inches of soil and be covered with about disturbed areas will Following regrading, surrounding areas. slopes that blend with also be graded to 1V. Other areas will steep than 2.5H to ssel segols of nwob dumps will be graded facility. The mine hauled to a disposal either recycled or bas gainim gaiwollot cilities will be removed All processing fa-

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Invoice

Date	Invoice #	
3/26/2010	10643	

Bill To	1
Ut. Div. Oil-Gas-Mining Attn: Julie Ann Carter	
PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801	

P.O. No.	Terms	Project
	Net 30	

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
180 181	Public Notice - Notice of hearing Docket #2010-009 3/4 Public Notice - Notice of tentative approval M/047/0090 3/25	0.65 0.65 7.85%	117.00 117.65 0.00
		Total	\$234.65